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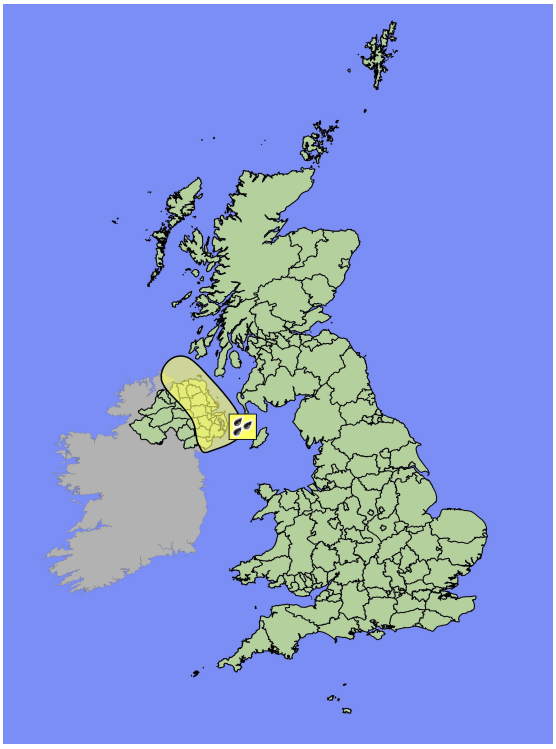

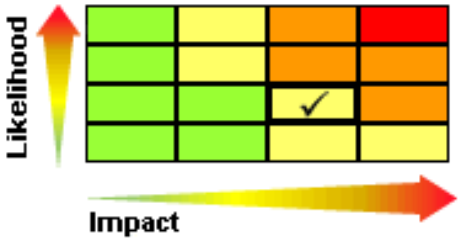

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A slow moving depression will gradually drift northwards over Ireland through Thursday. Its associated frontal band will bring further spells of heavy rain over ground already saturated from earlier rain and will increase the risk of localised flooding. Up to 10 mm of rain could fall in the space of an hour with a further 30 to 40 mm of rain accumulating locally by later Thursday.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **06:00 on Wed, 17th Oct 2012** until **15:00 on Thu, 18th Oct 2012**

Further heavy rain expected through the morning and into the afternoon on Thursday. With the ground already saturated in places the public should be aware that there is an increased risk of localised flooding, especially over some eastern parts.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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